

# ST BRIDE'S



## Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

ST BRIDE'S SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
69 HYNDLAND ROAD, GLASGOW G12 9UX  
7 P.M. MONDAY 13 OCTOBER 2025

## EVENING PRAYER

O Lord, open thou our lips  
*and our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.*

O God, make speed to save us.  
*O Lord, make haste to help us.*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
*as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.*

Praise ye the Lord.  
*The Lord's name be praised.*

## THE PSALM

*Psalm 69. 1—22, 30—37*

- 1 Save me, O God : for the waters are come in, even unto my soul.
- 2 I stick fast in the deep mire, where no ground is : I am come into deep waters, so that the floods run over me.
- 3 I am weary of crying; my throat is dry : my sight faileth me for waiting so long upon my God.
- 4 They that hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of my head : they that are mine enemies, and would destroy me guiltless, are mighty.
- 5 I paid them the things that I never took : God, thou knowest my simpleness, and my faults are not hid from thee.

- 6 Let not them that trust in thee, O Lord God of hosts, be  
ashamed for my cause : let not those that seek thee be  
confounded through me, O Lord God of Israel.
- 7 And why? for thy sake have I suffered reproof : shame hath  
covered my face.
- 8 I am become a stranger unto my brethren : even an alien unto  
my mother's children.
- 9 For the zeal of thine house hath even eaten me : and the  
rebukes of them that rebuked thee are fallen upon me.
- 10 I wept, and chastened myself with fasting : and that was  
turned to my reproof.
- 11 I put on sackcloth also : and they jested upon me.
- 12 They that sit in the gate speak against me : and the drunkards  
make songs upon me.
- 13 But, Lord, I make my prayer unto thee : in an acceptable time.
- 14 Hear me, O God, in the multitude of thy mercy : even in the  
truth of thy salvation.
- 15 Take me out of the mire, that I sink not : O let me be delivered  
from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.
- 16 Let not the water-flood drown me, neither let the deep  
swallow me up : and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.
- 17 Hear me, O Lord, for thy loving-kindness is comfortable :  
turn thee unto me according to the multitude of thy mercies.
- 18 And hide not thy face from thy servant, for I am in trouble :  
O haste thee, and hear me.
- 19 Draw nigh unto my soul, and save it : O deliver me, because  
of mine enemies.
- 20 Thou hast known my reproof, my shame, and my dishonour  
: mine adversaries are all in thy sight.
- 21 Thy rebuke hath broken my heart; I am full of heaviness : I  
looked for some to have pity on me, but there was no man,  
neither found I any to comfort me.
- 22 They gave me gall to eat : and when I was thirsty they gave  
me vinegar to drink.

- 30 As for me, when I am poor and in heaviness : thy help, O  
God, shall lift me up.
- 31 I will praise the Name of God with a song : and magnify it  
with thanksgiving.
- 32 T his also shall please the Lord : better than a bullock that hath  
horns and hoofs.
- 33 The humble shall consider this, and be glad : seek ye after  
God, and your soul shall live.
- 34 For the Lord heareth the poor : and despiseth not his  
prisoners.
- 35 Let heaven and earth praise him : the sea, and all that moveth  
therein.
- 36 For God will save Sion, and build the cities of Judah : that  
men may dwell there, and have it in possession.
- 37 The posterity also of his servants shall inherit it : and they  
that love his Name shall dwell therein.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world  
without end. Amen.

## THE FIRST LESSON

*Jeremiah 36. 14 — 26*

*The prophet Jeremiah, hiding from the King, has dictated a prophecy to his secretary Baruch. Baruch has subsequently brought the scroll to an official in the King's household.*

Baruch son of Neriah took the scroll in his hand and came to [*the officials*]. And they said to him, 'Sit down and read it to us.' So Baruch read it to them. When they heard all the words, they turned to one another in alarm, and said to Baruch, 'We certainly must report all these words to the king.' Then they questioned Baruch, 'Tell us now, how did you write all these words? Was it at his dictation?' Baruch answered them, 'He dictated all these words to me, and I wrote them with ink on the scroll.' Then the officials said to Baruch, 'Go and hide, you and Jeremiah, and let no one know where you are.'

Leaving the scroll in the chamber of Elishama the secretary, they went to the court of the king; and they reported all the words to the king. Then the king sent Jehudi to get the scroll, and he took it from the chamber of Elishama the secretary; and Jehudi read it to the king and all the officials who stood beside the king. Now the king was sitting in his winter apartment (it was the ninth month), and there was a fire burning in the brazier before him. As Jehudi read three or four columns, the king would cut them off with a penknife and throw them into the fire in the brazier, until the entire scroll was consumed in the fire that was in the brazier.

Yet neither the king, nor any of his servants who heard all these words, was alarmed, nor did they tear their garments. Even when Elnathan and Delaiah and Gemariah urged the king not to burn the scroll, he would not listen to them. And the king commanded Jerahmeel the king's son and Seraiah son of Azriel and Shelemiah son of Abdeel to arrest the secretary Baruch and the prophet Jeremiah. But the Lord hid them.

### MAGNIFICAT

- 1 My soul doth magnify the Lord : and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
- 2 For he hath regarded : the lowliness of his handmaiden.
- 3 For behold, from henceforth : all generations shall call me blessed.
- 4 For he that is mighty hath magnified me : and holy is his Name.
- 5 And his mercy is on them that fear him : throughout all generations.
- 6 He hath shewed strength with his arm : he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
- 7 He hath put down the mighty from their seat : and hath exalted the humble and meek.
- 8 He hath filled the hungry with good things : and the rich he hath sent empty away.
- 9 He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel : as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

## THE SECOND LESSON

### *1 Corinthians 13*

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

## NUNC DIMITTIS

- 1 LORD, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace : according to thy word.
- 2 For mine eyes have seen : thy salvation;
- 3 Which thou hast prepared : before the face of all people;
- 4 To be a light to lighten the Gentiles : and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth: and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. *Amen.*

## THE PRAYERS

The Lord be with you.  
*And with thy spirit.*

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
*Christ, have mercy upon us.*  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Amen.

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.  
*And grant us thy salvation.*

O Lord, save the King.  
*And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.*

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.  
*And make thy chosen people joyful.*

O Lord, save thy people.  
*And bless thine inheritance.*

Give peace in our time, O Lord.  
*Because there is none other that fighteth for us,  
but only thou, O God.*

O God, make clean our hearts within us.  
*And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.*

Let us pray.

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

LORD, we pray thee that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### THE SECOND COLLECT AT EVENING PRAYER

O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

### THE THIRD COLLECT, FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

## REFLECTION

## PRAYERS

### *2 Corinthians 13. 14*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

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